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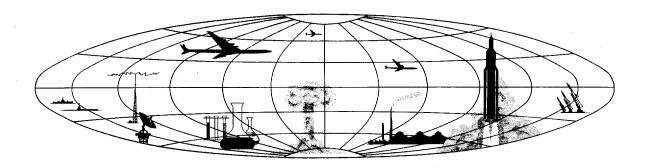






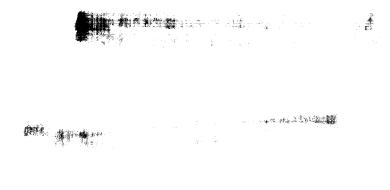


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THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3133 DATED 5 NOV 62 ---

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N Ø8239W 25X1D

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N Ø83Ø8W

25X1D

25X1D

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N Ø8258W

LAUNCH FACILITIES APPEAR ABANDONED.

TOTAL OF 8 VEHICLES IN LAUNCH FACILITY, 6 OF WHICH ARE POSSIBLY CANVAS COVERED FUEL TRAILERS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT AREA SINCE APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES IN TENT AREA. SUPPORT AREA IN LAUNCH SECTION APPEARS DISMANTLED. TWO NEWLY IDENTIFIED, OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITES .6 NM SOUTH OF LAUNCH SITE. OCCUPANCY OF 6-GUN AAA SITE TO NORTH IS UNDETERMINED.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

NO MISSILES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N Ø8332W

EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS.
AT LEAST 4 LAUNCHERS HAVE MISSILES ON THEM.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE NO

25X1D EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT SINCE

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N Ø8339W

APPROXIMATELY 12 CARGO TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AT LEAST 20 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT IN SMALL WOODED AREA IMMEDIATELY NNE OF THE ASSEMBLY AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N Ø8221W

THREE VANS AND APPROXIMATELY 38 TRUCKS AT SOUTH EDGE OF ATHLETIC FIELD. NO OTHER VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD TO LA COLOMA HIGHWAY 2205N 08409W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 COLT, 4 LIAISON. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES TOTAL AIRCRAFT COUNT AND DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT — TOTAL OF 22, INCLUDING 7 CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION (2 MINUS ENGINES), 2 C-54 (ONE MINUS ENGINE), 3 C-46, ONE LODESTAR, ONE B-26, ONE LIAISON, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE POSSIBLE BRITANNIA ONE POSSIBLE VISCOUNT. PARTS OF 7 C-47 OR C-46 AIRCRAFT IN MAINTENANCE AREA TO WEST OF RUNWAY. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER DETAILS.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W

AIRCRAFT — TOTAL OF 24, INCLUDING 6 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 B-26, 2 POSSIBLE T-33, 4 POSSIBLE FISHBED (CANVAS-COVERED), 4 LIAISON, AND 2 POSSIBLE FARMER. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT — TOTAL OF 9 INCLUDING 2 COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED BEAGLE, ONE COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED MASCOT, AND 6 BEAGLE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF ASSEMBLY. APPROXIMATELY 20 FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES NOTED DISPERSED ALONG THE TAXIWAYS AND HARDSTANDS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N Ø8323W

LOCATED ON NORTHERN SHORE OF ESTERO DEL ROBLAR.

APPROXIMATELY 69 CANVAS-COVERED CRATES AND 3 POSSIBLE
TRAILERS ARE ASSEMBLED IN A SMALL CLEARED AREA AT THE
END OF A GOOD ROAD. THE ROAD IS APPARENTLY A NEW
EXTENSION OF ROAD NO 1-22 FROM ALONSO ROJAS, LOCATED
APPROXIMATELY 6.5 NM NORTH. A CANAL (.3 NM LONG)
CONNECTS THE AREA WITH THE BAY.

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ARTEMISA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N Ø8223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE IN SITE LOCATED ONE NM NE OF BEJUCAL. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES OBSERVATION OF SITE LOCATED ONE NM NW OF BEJUCAL.

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

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25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N Ø8217W

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NEW AREA OF CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF HILLS CONTAINS ONE WAREHOUSE. NO OTHER STRUCTURES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN REMAINDER OF INSTALLATION SINCE

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N Ø8218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N Ø8228W

25X1D

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

-PORTS-

CORTES PORT 2203N 08400W

VESSELS — 4 SMALL CRAFT IN AREA.

NO EVIDENCE OF MINES, OBSTACLES, RADAR, OR COASTAL

DEFENSES. NO NEW PIER CONSTRUCTION. ONLY DEFENSE

VISIBLE IS A 2-NM LONG INFANTRY TRENCH (FOR PERSONNEL

AND SMALL WEAPONS) APPROXIMATELY PARALLEL TO SHORE

ABOUT .75 TO 1.5 NM INLAND.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

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VESSELS — ONE LARGE TANKER, 29 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE PASSENGER/CARGO, NUMEROUS MEDIUM AND SMALL CRAFT. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE COMPLETE VESSEL COUNT.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N Ø8334W

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VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 50 SMALL CRAFT SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE HARBOR AREA.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

25X1D

POSSIBLE AAA POSITION WEST OF COJIMAR ON COAST.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

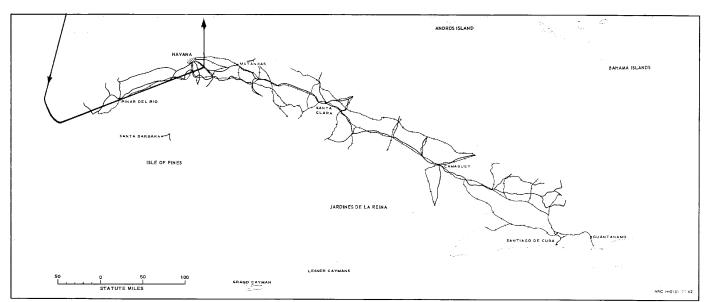
TRANSSHIPMENT POINT LOCATED 3.5 NM NE OF SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD.

A CONVOY OF ABOUT 10 TRUCKS AND 5 LOWBOY TRAILERS STOPPED ON HIGHWAY NEAR THE RAILROAD TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. ABOUT 30 RAIL FREIGHT CARS, GONDOLAS, AND BOXCARS ARE ON THE TRACKS.

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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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